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Increase in Max Price for Milk and Beans

Effective May 1, 2003, WIC is raising its maximum prices for milk and beans.

After a sample study of food prices across Texas, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) has determined that an increase in maximum price allowed for milk and beans is warranted. Beginning May 1, 2003, milk will increase to \$2.00 per half gallon and beans to \$1.00 per pound. The following maximum prices will be printed on WIC food instruments:

MILK

FI	Description	Quantity	Unit	Max Price	Unit Price
123	Milk Whole (Least Exp Brand)	1 & ½ Gal or 3 Half Gallons	3	\$6.00	\$2.00
138	Milk Whole (Least Exp Brand)	1 Gallon	2	\$4.00	\$2.00
145	Milk Whole (Least Exp Brand)	½ Gallon	1	\$2.00	\$2.00
124	Milk/Buttermilk (Lst Exp)	1 Gallon or 2 Half Gallons	2	\$4.00	\$2.00
125	Milk/Buttermilk (Lst Exp)	1 & ½ Gallons or 3 Half Gallons	3	\$6.00	\$2.00
137	Milk/Buttermilk (Lst Exp)	2 Gallons or 4 Half Gallons	4	\$8.00	\$2.00
144	Milk/Buttermilk (Lst Exp)	½ Gallon	1	\$2.00	\$2.00

BEANS

FI	Description	Quantity	Unit	Max Price	Unit Price
001	Beans, Dried (1 LB Sealed Pkg)	1 pound	1	\$1.00	\$1.00
143	Beans, Dried (1 LB Sealed Pkg)	2 pounds	2	\$2.00	\$1.00

Please remember that vendors must not charge more than the shelf price for any WIC allowable food item.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Debbie Brookshire, Director, WIC Vendor Operations Division at 1-800-252-9629.

Additional WIC Vendor Operations Information

The Texas WIC Program has a website that includes WIC Vendor Operations Division information. To access this site, go to <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/default.htm> , then select WIC Vendor Operations.